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TITLE: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR TRANSPORTING A
WELDING ROD

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP Amendment
Honorable Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 25, 2009, please amend
the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.